

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff - Coroner | (2) MEETING DATE 8/12/2014 | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Ian Parkinson/781-4540 | |
| (4) SUBJECT Request to declare two firearms surplus property and transfer the weapons to Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum. All Districts. | | | |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board declare the two historic firearms referenced below as surplus property pursuant to County Code 2.36.30(5), so that the Sheriff may transfer the weapons to Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum, pursuant to Penal Code section 27855. | | | |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (9) BUDGETED? N/A |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____) | | | |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | | | |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A | | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | |
| (14) LOCATION MAP N/A | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____ | |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst | | | |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts | | | |

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson/781-4540

DATE: 8/12/2014

SUBJECT: Request to declare two firearms surplus property and transfer the weapons to Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that your Board declare the two historic firearms referenced below as surplus property pursuant to County Code 2.36.30(5), so that the Sheriff may transfer the weapons to Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum, pursuant to Penal Code section 27855.

DISCUSSION

Section 27855 of the Penal Code allows an authorized law enforcement representative of a county to sell, deliver, loan or transfer a firearm to any public or private nonprofit historical society, museum, or institutional collection if the entity receiving the firearm is open to the public and the firearm, prior to its delivery, is deactivated or rendered inoperable.

For several years the Sheriff's Office has evaluated the weapons that we destroy from evidence. Weapons are not sold and instead are destroyed following a destruction policy. The only exceptions have been when the weapon has a specific need to the Sheriff's Office or has significant historical value. The Sheriff's Office has and will continue to provide the weapons, in accordance with the law, to local museums in a fair and equitable manner.

Both of these weapons were taken in criminal cases and were illegal to possess. The weapons listed below have historical and military value and Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum desires to take possession of these weapons for public display in the museum. Last year the Sheriff's Office provided a weapon to the Estrella Warbirds Museum for the same purpose. These weapons will be put on display for public interest and, prior to delivery, will be demilled (made non-operational) by a certified gunsmith/firearm dealer. This will be done at no cost to the County Penal Code section 27855 expressly authorizes the transfer of these weapons to the museum under these conditions. A release of liability will be completed if the Board declares this property surplus property for its transfer to the museum.

The weapons to be declared surplus property and transferred to Central Coast Veteran's Memorial Museum are:

1. Hydra-matic M-16 rifle- manufactured by Arms Corp of America. Serial number removed. (SLOSO Case # 070605029.)
2. Enfield Bren MK1 machine gun- Manufactured by Enfield Arms. Serial number C8804. (SLOSO Case # 110805951.)

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

This board letter was reviewed and approved as to form and legal effect by County Counsel.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

No general fund monies are necessary in connection with the transfer of this property. The weapons will be made non-operational prior to transfer and will be for display purposes only and this disposal is permitted by law.

RESULTS

Approval of this request will allow the Sheriff-Coroner to release these weapons to Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum.